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PSYCHIATRIC HELP FOR SCHOOL GOING CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted on the school going children who are in need of psychiatric help;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether scenario in India is quite bad and the problem of psychiatric disorders in children has existed for years together but very little has been done about it; and

(d) if so, the role of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a): No such survey has been undertaken.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.

(d): The new National Curriculum Framework for School Educationbrought out by NCERT addresses itself to somerelated issues such as (a) reducing the predominance of external examinations and removal of the pass and fail categories upto class X; (b) use of different methods of grading, scholastic and co-scholastic areas of learning and (c) evolving a humane, learner friendly, error free, responsive and transparent evaluation system.